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I have taken great care in selecting my stock for this Fall's business, getting one car of goods from the East and have just unloaded another from the West, thus getting the best things from both sections, and the benefit of buying in large quantities. My stock is the most complete in Wallowa County, such as the Sealy Non-Tufted Cotton Mattresses, guaranteed for 20 years; The Globe Wernick Elastic Book Cases, new and up-to-date patterns in Bedsteads, Extension Tables, Davenport and Lounges; the reclining Royal Morris Chair, Spring Rockers, Fumed Oak Rockers, Standing Work Baskets. RUGS of all kinds. Old Hickory Chairs which can not be broken and will last a life time. **Come and See the New Goods.**



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IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

"The Business Side of Farming" is the title of a recent publication from the Oregon Agricultural College Press. The bulletin is Part 1 of the general subject and is devoted to Farm Records. It is written in a clear, simple style, and will be easily comprehended by any farmer. It is handsomely illustrated by twenty full page engravings. Future bulletins on Rural Law and Rural Economy are promised. Like all the college and station bulletins, it is published for free distribution.

It is gratifying to note that the state college is taking the lead in this important subject. No phase of agricultural education is more important or more generally neglected. The short coming of the American farmer in this respect has been revealed repeatedly. President Roosevelt and the rural commission have remarked, on more than one occasion rural education. The lack of correct this is one of the defects in rect business methods has not only ruined countless farmers, but it often drives the boys off the farm. The present census is emphasizing statistics on farm finance more than usually, but it is feared that little reliable information will be given.

Professor Bexell, the author of the bulletin, says in his introduction: "It is a truism to say that the financial side of farming is of the utmost importance. But the fact remains that this side of the world's greatest industry is almost entirely neglected by both the farmers and the schools. Professor Bailey says on this subject: 'In visiting practically every farm in one of the counties of New York, we did not find one man who knew how much it cost him to produce milk or to raise any of his crops.'"

The edition will not cover the entire station mailing list, but the bulletin is mailed to any one on request. Questions on the Business Side of Farming will be cheerfully answered. Address, Professor J. A. Bexell, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

BOYS BURGLARIZE NUMBER OF STORES

MEAT MARKETS, W. J. FUNK & CO., R. S. & Z. AND KELTNER ROBBED.

Romaine Yandel, aged 14, Mart Bircher, aged 10, and Ernest and Pearl Cray, aged 10 and 8 respectively, were arrested by Sheriff Marvin Thursday morning on a charge of burglary. A hearing was held Thursday afternoon before Justice A. C. Smith and the Yandel boy was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$500, the two 10-year olds at \$100 each, and the 8-year-old at \$25. The two Cray boys were released on bonds Thursday evening and the Bircher boy Friday. Yandel is still in jail.

The most of the stolen goods was found in G. J. Wagner's barn, though some had been concealed in G. W. Hyatt's lumber yard. A 6-year-old Bircher boy who had started with the boys early in the evening was left asleep in the barn while the plundering was going on. The boys were out all night.

The fact that the boys went to Burnaugh & Mayfield's drug store Wednesday evening and bought \$7.50 worth of knives and seemed to have a quantity of money, aroused suspicion when the robbery was discovered and led to the investigation which terminated in the arrest. Many people were awakened between 12 and 1 o'clock Thursday morning by shooting in the southwest part of town, and there were many evidences which convinced the officials that the robbery was the work of boys.

Vest Brothers' meat market was the first place visited by the boys. Here a 22-rifle and \$14 in money were taken. The market was entered while the proprietors were at supper. The Yandel boy had spent about an hour in the market Wednesday afternoon and had sat at the counter and watched the opening of the cash drawer with interest but nothing

was thought of it till afterward.

At S. D. Keltner's hardware store the robbers took a panel from the back door. They then reached in and turned the key which had been left in the lock, and unfastened the bolt. About \$300 worth of goods was taken from this store, guns, ammunition and cutlery.

W. J. Funk & Co.'s store was visited but entrance was only obtained to the basement, where some hammers were taken.

Hotchkiss & Combes' meat market was entered through the front screen door and exit made at the rear. Here \$4.30 was taken, 15 cents lost on the way out and 55 cents left in the cash drawer.

M. H. Tucker and Byram Mayfield, who were sleeping at the Burnaugh & Mayfield drug store, were aroused by some one at the back door of the store but the marauders were frightened away.

The R. S. & Z. was robbed of a large assortment—comforters, quilts, blankets, rubber boots, 15 knives, 3 buckets of candy, canned goods, socks, overshoes, watches, shoestrings, a pipe, cigars, hats, a lot of keys, belts and cartridges.

Proceedings Regular Meeting City Council

Bridge, Ordered Across West Greenwood Street to Connect Sidewalk—Other Business.

City council met in regular session Monday night with the following members and officers present: C. E. Funk, J. W. Bickford, C. T. Hockett, City Attorney T. M. Dill, City Recorder W. E. Taggart, and City Marshal Charles Hug.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, and some amendments were made to the water rates adopted at the last meeting.

Mr. Galley met with the council in regard to the bridge across the river on West Greenwood street, and motion

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SEATTLE TO HAVE ANOTHER HARBOR

WILL ENLARGE SHIPPING FACILITIES AND MEAN MUCH TO THAT STATE.

Seattle, Washington, Nov. 5.—Actual work on the construction of the Lake Washington ship canal has been started. This project which has been agitated for many years, will give Seattle a fresh water harbor something novel for an important seaport. By materially enlarging the shipping facilities of the Northwest, this undertaking is an important aid to commerce, the success of which means much to the whole state. The federal government will share in the expense of construction. Suitable ceremonies attended the turning of the first shovelful of earth by former Gov. J. H. McGraw, at the portage near the south entrance to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition grounds.

The Railway Commissions in the various states of the Northwest are subjecting the equipment of the transportation companies to close scrutiny at this time. The Northern Pacific has received a report on its line in the state of Montana from the local commission, as follows: "You have a good railroad, particularly the main line; track is well ballasted, good sub-drainage, grade revisions and line changes, all of which indicate large expenditures for betterment. The result is a track that is a pleasure to ride over, and these conditions should minimize the accidents incident to travel."

Local optionists are waging their campaign to make Washington a dry state with avidity. As a result of the elections held so far, twelve communities have abolished the saloon, while three of them upheld it. In the very near future, local option elections will be held in Colville, Vancouver and Walla Walla. The last named is the first large city to test local sentiment on the liquor question.

Reports received from dry towns in the state do not indicate that there has been any falling off in business so far. Spokane is said to be flirting with the question.

The tours conducted by the Washington State College by means of demonstration trains, have proved so successful in the Inland Empire and Eastern Washington, that similar excursions will now be made through the Puget Sound district tributary to Seattle. Lectures will be given to the farmers by Prof. O. M. Olson and Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence will talk to the women on domestic economy. Prof. W. S. Thornber, H. T. Rau and L. W. Hanson will also be a part of the traveling faculty. The towns to be visited include Bothell, Snohomish, Arlington, Burlington, Hoquiam, Lynden, Laurel, Marysville, and Paulsbo.

NATIONAL APPLE SHOW TO BE HELD AT Spokane, Wash., Nov. 15th to 20th, 1909.

For the above occasion, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Spokane, Wash., on Nov. 14th to 19th inclusive, final return limits Nov. 22nd, at the very low rate of \$14.60. J. S. BUTNER, Agent.

Important Real Estate Transfers

Ashley Buys Seibert Lots and Will Build New Store—Sells Present Store Building to Weaver.

Fred S. Ashley has bought the J. B. Seibert lots and building on Main street and will erect a store building for the accommodation of his furniture business. The price paid was \$2000.

A deal was closed last Saturday afternoon whereby Mr. Ashley sells his present store building to A. C. Weaver.

BUYS STOCK RANCH.

James Dailey has purchased the I. C. Smith 160 acre stock ranch on Elk Mountain. The sale is reported from the law office of Burleigh & Boyd.

The same firm also reports the sale of Jack Parrott's residence property in this city to George A. Harrison. The price paid was \$800.

MRS. R. W. BLOOM BUYS KAY PROPERTY

Mrs. R. W. Bloom has purchased the J. S. Kay residence and will close up the Sunnyside Dairy and move into her new property next month. The price paid was \$2500. Mrs. Bloom and her daughter, Miss Alta, have been conducting their dairy ranch a'one, and since the first of January have made \$500 on butter. They have six fine grade Jersey cows and some young helpers which they will sell.

NINE HUNDRED NINE MILES OVERLAND

ENTERPRISE PEOPLE MAKE TRIP WITH WAGONS TO ATWATER, CALIFORNIA.

L. J. Davis, wife and three daughters, and T. M. Littleton and John Wortman, left Enterprise September 2, with teams and wagons bound for Atwater, California, where Mr. Davis intended to locate. The following diary of their overland trip will interest many Wallowa county friends. It is written by Miss Arva Davis.

The first camp we made, after leaving Enterprise, was at Wallowa city. September 3rd we left our camp grounds there and drove seven miles, and at 10 o'clock it began to rain quite hard so we had to camp, or noon, rather early; at one in the afternoon we started on through Wallowa Canyon, a distance of 9 miles through. We made our camp for the night at Mr. Golf's ranch, on top of Wallowa Hill.

September 4 we started on, passing through Elgin at 10 o'clock in the morning, and noon at Willow Springs between Elgin and Imbler. After noon we drove 24 miles and camped at Mr. Rudd's.

September 5th we left there and drove to Catherine Creek, one mile south of Union City, and noon. After eating our dinner we drove to North Powder and camped.

Sept. 6, we arrived at Baker City at noon; here we stayed until Monday morning.

September 7, our teams all being rested, we started on and drove to McQuin, 25 miles from Baker City, in Sumpter Valley, and camped over night.

September 8th we drove on to Austin, 14 miles from McQuin, and camped by a large saw-mill which saws out 200,000 feet of lumber each day.

September 9th we drove out of Austin and traveled to John Day river and camped. We caught several fish here. We are now 435 miles from Enterprise.

September 10th we started again and drove to Canyon City, arriving there at 3 o'clock; we camped early on account of rain.

September 11th we went to Silver Valley, 35 miles from Canyon City, noted as the half-way house between Canyon City and Burns, and camped here over night. The weather being quite cold we all enjoyed the fire.

September 12th we drove on and stretched camp in Harney Valley at a small city called Burns. Here near our camp were two cub bears chained up and a pet antelope with which we amused ourselves a while by watching.

September 13th we drove to Silver valley to a postoffice called Silver Creek Station. All the game killed on our journey thus far con-

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OUR FALL STOCK

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